

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for devices to be remotely accessed over a network. A remote device driver is coupled to a bus device driver at a network client. The remote device driver communicates to a remote bus proxy to a driver service in the server domain. A device manager provides responsibility for discovering services on network clients, enabling driver services to use the devices, notifying other driver services of the availability of devices, notifying ~~clients~~ ^{Clients} of the permission to use a device by a service, and tracking connected devices.